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Considering the GREAT amount of harm which Microsoft has caused to it other businesses through it's anti-competitite practices...
I notice that the currently proposed remedy consists of

- A) PROMISES from Microsoft not to do it again.
(Just like Germany promised to not invade any neighbors in the 1940's)
- B) Microsoft giving away CD-ROMs of their software....thereby FURTHER extending the monopoly by eliminating sales opportunities by competitors.
- C) No TANGIBLE punishment in the form of fines of the corporation and/or jail time for officers of the corporation who made these criminal decisions.

(B) and (C) need to be changed.

Microsoft must NOT be allowed to further destroy competitor's opportunities to even gain customers, and Microsoft MUST suffer SIGNIFICANT punishment in the form of LARGE fines (large enough to have a REAL DETERRENT EFFECT... that is, on the order of \$1 Billion or more).

If Microsoft's investors get hurt...well, that's the price of choosing to become part of, and benefit from the behavior of, a criminal organization.

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